

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION**

**Call to Order:** Chair Pat Ingraham, on March 14, 2011 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 455  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Pat Ingraham, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Franke Wilmer, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)  
Rep. Joanne G. Blyton (R)  
Rep. Pat Connell (R)  
Rep. Betsy Hands (D)  
Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick (R)  
Rep. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)  
Rep. Dan Kennedy (R)  
Rep. James Knox (R)  
Rep. Jean Price (D)  
Rep. Derek Skees (R)  
Rep. Frank Smith (D)  
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)  
Rep. Tom McGillvray (R)  
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch  
Tim Stark, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 513, 3/10/2011

**HEARING ON HB 513**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:20 Rep. Bob Wagner (R), HD 71, opened the hearing on HB 513, Require state to back transactions of state business with gold & silver coin.

[EXHIBIT\(sth57a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth57a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth57a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth57a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth57a05\)](#)

**Proponents' Testimony:**

Testimony was given via conference call, questions from committee members followed,

00:33:43 Edwin Vieira, Harvard University

00:47:03 Rep. Derek Skees

00:47:35 Edwin Vieira

00:50:16 Rep. Ted Washburn

00:50:29 Edwin Vieira

00:51:19 Rep. Ted Washburn

00:51:32 Edwin Vieira

00:53:16 Rep. Franke Wilmer

00:54:12 Edwin Vieira

00:56:10 Rep. Franke Wilmer

00:57:05 Edwin Vieira

00:58:32 Rep. Dan Kennedy

00:59:09 Edwin Vieira

01:00:03 Rep. Pat Connell

01:01:37 Edwin Vieira

01:03:10 Rep. James Knox

01:03:36 Edwin Vieira

01:04:37 Rep. Bob Wagner

01:05:07 Edwin Vieira

01:05:34 Rep. Bob Wagner

01:06:44 Rep. Betsy Hands

01:07:01 Rep. Pat Ingraham

01:07:24 Rep. Franke Wilmer

01:07:50 Rep. James Knox

01:08:05 Rep. Pat Connell

01:08:13 Rep. Betsy Hands left the room.

01:08:35 Rep. Dan Kennedy

01:10:57 Dan Happel, Madison County, Montana

01:14:58 Rep. Franke Wilmer left the room.

01:16:06 Rep. Franke Wilmer entered the room.

01:18:15 Rep. Franke Wilmer

01:18:41 Rep. Mike Miller  
01:19:46 Pat McCain, Helena, Montana

**Opponents' Testimony:**

01:20:40 Rep. Dick Barrett  
01:26:11 David Senn, Montana Teachers Retirement System

**Informational Testimony:**

01:30:03 Paul Christofferson, Department of Administration

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:30:26 Rep. Derek Skees  
01:30:57 Rep. Dick Barrett  
01:31:05 Rep. Derek Skees  
01:32:06 Rep. Dick Barrett  
01:33:21 Rep. Derek Skees  
01:34:13 Rep. Dick Barrett  
01:35:42 Rep. James Knox  
01:36:49 David Senn  
01:37:23 Rep. James Knox  
01:37:47 David Senn  
01:37:52 Rep. James Knox  
01:38:27 David Senn  
01:38:57 Rep. James Knox  
01:39:21 David Senn  
01:39:29 Rep. Dan Kennedy  
01:39:55 Rep. Dick Barrett  
01:40:04 Rep. Dan Kennedy  
01:40:19 Rep. Dick Barrett  
01:41:21 Rep. Dan Kennedy  
01:41:29 Rep. Dick Barrett  
01:42:10 Rep. Dan Kennedy  
01:42:23 Rep. Dick Barrett  
01:42:54 Rep. Bryce Bennett  
01:43:35 Rep. Bob Wagner  
01:44:43 Rep. Pat Ingraham  
01:45:02 Rep. Franke Wilmer  
01:46:15 Rep. Dick Barrett  
01:49:03 Rep. Franke Wilmer  
01:49:30 Rep. Dick Barrett  
01:50:10 Rep. Franke Wilmer  
01:51:17 Rep. Bob Wagner  
01:53:24 Rep. Franke Wilmer  
01:53:40 Rep. Bob Wagner  
01:54:13 Rep. Derek Skees  
01:55:19 Dan Happell  
01:58:19 Rep. Franke Wilmer

01:58:50	Rep. Dan Kennedy
01:59:30	David Senn
02:00:05	Rep. Dan Kennedy
02:00:19	David Senn
02:00:37	Rep. Dan Kennedy
02:01:02	Rep. Bob Wagner
02:01:10	Rep. Dan Kennedy
02:01:22	Rep. Bob Wagner

**Closing by Sponsor:**

02:01:57	Rep. Bob Wagner
02:07:56	Rep. Gary MacLaren entered the room.
02:11:46	Rep. Pat Ingraham

**ADJOURNMENT**

02:12:06      Adjournment:

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Tim Stark, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([sth57aad.pdf](#))**